IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

blication of: Kunal N. Taravade

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For: Arrangement and Method for Controlling the Transmission of a Light Signal Based on Intensity of a Received Light Signal

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated March 3, 2005 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from March 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a two (2) month extension of time (\$450.00) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to **Deposit Account No.**12-2252. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 12-2252, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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